

HOME NEWS.

JANUARY 15, 1897.

THE State legislature convened on the 13th. Republican is a mild term to describe its make up.

THE State executive officers hold over until the 4th of March, the same as the President.

WHEAT has been looking remarkably well. The roads kept dry and good later this winter than any in the memory of the citizens.

CAPT J. R. APPERSON has changed his residence for the present from Marlinton to Beaver Creek. Huntersville is his post-office.

THERE will be singing at Hamline Chapel, Saturday the 16th day of January, 11 o'clock, conducted by W. T. Price.

WE have a communication from Col. Gatewood to the Pocahontas Confederate Veterans, which will appear next week.

THE little four-year-old daughter of Mrs. Hamp Galford, near Marlinton, severed one of her fingers and nearly severed another on the 12th last Thursday.

A CORRECTION.—In our issue of last week a mistake was made in a marriage notice. Miss Nora B. Riley was married to Mr. A. C. Burns instead of Burner as the paper stated.

WE heard a very good one the other day when a worthy old country man was exhorting his pastor. "He always tells something we have never heard before," he said. "Last Sunday he told us that the Savior had been crucified between two thieves.

THIS printing office printed a brief last week for L. M. McClintic in the chancery case of Levi Gay vs. J. B. Lockridge. This case is in the Supreme Court on one point, which is, whether Mrs. Lillie B. Lockridge is entitled to a dower in the lands of J. B. Lockridge.

TWO copies left of the Recollections of the Rev. Dr. John McElhenry, pioneer of Presbyterianism in this portion of the U. S. If any one wishes to buy this book at \$1.50, apply at THE TIMES office, or of me ANNA L. PRICE. Jan. 12, 1897.

THERE is a standing joke in this county that is told whenever the representative starts for the State Capital. In the days before the reconstruction we had a representative named McCarty. When he returned a rock-ribbed, iron-sided, old Democret met him with the rather brusque remark, "Well, I reckon you found out how big a fool you were?" "Oh, yes," said McCarty, "I did and that is more than ever you have been able to do."

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by druggists.

WILLIE BEADE, colored, is wanted by the officers of the law for striking a small colored boy with a bat, thereby knocking him senseless. Beade is a light mulatto, about 22 years of age, son of the Honorable Archibald Beade, of Shake Rag. A frightful death took place in a cabin situated a little below Germantown, on the 14th of December. A little colored boy, a son of Mary Church, was left locked in his mother's cabin while she was away. During her absence the house was set on fire, it is supposed accidentally by the child, and the boy perished in the flames. None knew of his being in the house, or he might have been saved.—Bath News.

If a casual observer was seated on the horn of the moon and had his eye fixed upon that particular center of the two Virginias, known as Marlinton, and watched the steady advances of the railroads in our direction, he might be of the opinion that we were battling against any railroad invasion, for the work continually crops in another place. The latest advance upon our outskirts is from the direction of Ronceverte. The contractors are busy making excavations in the hill side of the town of Ronceverte, so that the level of the Big Levels may be reached. It is thought that the work of grading will be completed to Lewisburg by March and then to the Northward. The logical route is up the Greenbrier Valley and the we hear ominous reports of it running parallel with the main branch of the O. & O. and striking into the midst of the high mountains to the west, we are firmly of the opinion that at last we have seen the first dirt thrown up on the Greenbrier Valley line, the line that will bring us relief.

HON. M. J. McNEEL left Monday to be present in Charleston as our representative in the coming legislature.

MR. FRED WALLACE, of Mill Point, the talented young attorney, will locate for the practice of his profession of Lewisburg.

Ringling noises in the ears, buzzing, snapping, roaring, caused by catarrh, all disappear with the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

At the sale of the goods at Frankford under the assignment of Wm. H. Overholt, Clarence Overholt, his son, became the purchaser.

THE Buena Vista Development Company has gone into liquidation. A. T. Barclay, of Lexington is receiver, appointed by Judge McLaughlin.

THE requisite papers have been prepared to remove young Miller to Bath County, Va., where he will be tried for using a mule without the colored owner's permission.

SINCE the arrest of Goodwin in Staunton parties in Huntersville now understand why their correspondence with friends in Augusta county had been so unsatisfactory of late. No money, however, has been lost.

ELIHU ROBINSON and brother, colored persons, on Browns Mountain, are very expert in the use of stills in crossing Knapps Creek at the Curry fording. They have been known to wade the creek when it would be hardly safe to ford on horseback, or with a team, and carry forty or fifty pounds strapped to their shoulders.

MR. N. O. Bacon, Manager, Conn. Indemnity Ass'n., Charleston, W. Va.

Dear sir,—I have received today through your adjuster \$2,000, the full amount of insurance due me on the life of my late wife. I am very much pleased with the manner in which your company has settled this claim, and would advise all who wish reliable insurance at reasonable rates to apply to you or your Company. Yours very truly, JOSEPH BLEAU.

MEADOW CREEK, W. Va. } Oct. 31, 1896.

PROBABLY there is not a worse hated man in the lumber business than sub-contractor Gray, who got so many Pocahontas people in trouble and caused them serious losses while working on the Gauley Company's timber. Among those worst damaged was the firm of Sheets & Gordon, of Beaver Dam. After a year or two of the hardest kind of work, they found themselves about \$2,000 short, and nothing to pay their men. Jim Sheets, the senior partner, went to work in camp, and the other day made a payment of \$100 to his men, which he had saved out of his work after supporting his family. In time Le will clear off his indebtedness. He certainly deserves honorable mention.

THE Locust Creek coal has had only a superficial development. T. F. Callison has opened the vein to greater depth than any other. He has opened the upper vein and walled it up to the distance of sixty feet or so into the hill-side. The coal discovered so far is full of sulphur, and while it makes good fuel, the smell that comes out of the chimney is terrible, and hard to be described. The corporation of the village of Hillsboro has protested, but not officially, to its use in the town. On a cold, damp day, the smell comes down and envelops the town; and two young people whose affections have been blighted, ascribe it to the depressing influence of the sulphur atmosphere of the town. The coal that has been mined is called the "blossom." This blossom can be smelled on a quiet evening, with the wind drawing from the south, from the precincts of Mill Point, a distance of one and a half miles, and on such evening it is hard to ride into Hillsboro from the Marlinton direction.

To correspondents: To insure publication the same week letters must be delivered at Marlinton by 7 p m on Tuesday evenings.

Throat Coughs. Is there a tickling in the throat? Do you cough a great deal, especially when lying down? Are you hoarse at times? Does nearly every cold you take settle in your throat? These "throat coughs" are very deceptive. Don't neglect them. Troches, or cough syrups won't touch the spot. You must take remedies that will enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and heal the inflamed membranes. SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites contains such remedies. It has wonderful nourishing and healing power. The cause of the cough is removed; the whole system is given new life and vigor; and the danger from threatening lung trouble is swept away. Book about it free. For sale by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

Personal Mention. "J. J. Beard of Huntersville has been seriously ill for some days, but is now regarded as hopefully better. His son Dr. Harry Beard, of Lewisburg was sent for.

Mrs. W. A. Bratton has returned from a visit to her former home in Marshall, Va.

Mabel, eldest daughter of Geo. Wagner has been quite sick with diphtheria but is recovering.

Mr and Mrs J. C. Louny have gone to housekeeping in their commodious residence opposite the hotel.

John S. Moore is teaching the Beaver creek school in a house rented for the purpose.

L. M. McClintic, and two of his children have been ill of the colds which have been prevailing.

H. S. Rucker went to Greenbrier this week to take some depositions for a case pending in the courts of McDowell county.

Capt Jack Apperson is running a lumber camp on the Chapman place on Beaver creek.

Otis Warwick spent a few days visiting friends near Huntersville.

The Editor of this paper is no exception. Like the rest of the county he has been sick too.

Letter from Jake McLaughlin. BRIMFIELD, IND., January, 6th, 1897.—As we are starting in on the new year and all accounts of the old year should be closed, I still find a dollar in my pocket for my old county paper, a welcome visitor in my western home. We have had a lovely winter. The thermometer has not touched zero yet. After a solid week of rain, it was so hazy and smoky we could hardly see. Democrats say it was the smoke of machine shops and furnaces started up since election.

Well, times are better and prosperity is looked for after March 4. Stock is looking up.

Cattle 34 to 44, lambs 5 to 54, hogs 3 to 34, wheat 94, corn 20, oats 15. Cattle and sheep are very scarce in this country. There is plenty of corn with very little feed to it.

I wish Pocahontas could get a railroad, that is what the county needs. I hope you will get one before long. JAKE McLAUGHLIN.

Col. Philip D. Elkins Dead. Col. Philip Duncan Elkins, father of United States Senator Elkins, died Sunday afternoon at the residence of his son at Elkins, W. Va., from general collapse of the system.

Senator Elkins was in Washington when telegraphed that his father was dying. He arrived at Cumberland early in the morning and went at once to Elkins by a special train, arriving there before his father expired.

The birth place of Col. Elkins was Fauquier county, Va. He was a Confederate soldier and an ardent Democrat.

County Court. (Continued from last week.)

J. C. Arbogast resignation as Sheriff for the years 1884 to 1888. P. D. Arbogast qualified as justice in Green Bank District.

In the matter of the John A. Young road, B F and Elizabeth McClure refusing to accept \$12 offered as compensation for the land taken by said road, it was ordered that proceedings be instituted and prosecuted in the corporate name of the County Court in the Circuit Court, pursuant to chapter 42 of code, etc.

K O Wade allowed \$54.50 for keeping in repair 13 miles of Lewisburg & Marlinton Bottom Turnpike.

B F McElwee allowed \$14 for goods furnished poor persons in Green Bank District.

J K Hinkle appointed surveyor of roads in the room and stead of Marion Ray.

G P Shisler was appointed and qualified as constable in the Leveys District.

Samuel Sheets, J F Hill, and William Siple qualified as the deputies of R W Hill, Sheriff.

C L Burner qualified as constable in the Green Bank District.

Samuel B Hannah and John R Hevener were appointed commissioners on the part of this Court to examine into the feasibility of building a bridge across the North Fork of Deer Creek.

K O Wade was awarded the contract for keeping in repair the 18 miles miles of turnpike commencing at Claiborne McNeil's and extending to top of Droop for a term of five years.

W C and G W Mann were awarded the contract for putting and keeping in repair 30 miles of public road, commencing at McNeil's and extending to the county line of this county and Randolph for a term of five years.

I F McCollum appointed surveyor of roads in the room and stead of J J Hannah.

Walter Vint appointed surveyor of roads in room and stead of C. R. Eubank.

Order directing Clerk of county court to advertise for bids for putting and keeping in tollable order 9 miles of the Huntersville and Warm Springs Turnpike, commencing at the residence of Mrs. Carter and extending to the top of Alleghany m.

"Wrap Us Up in Our Greasy Horse-Blankets." In a loose box two toughs lay sprawling. And as on the litter they lay, they lay; To some swipes who around them were crawling, These whisky-soaked words they did say.

Chorus. Wrap us up in our greasy horse-blankets! And say some poor "outlaws" lie low lie low!

And we'll never return back to Bingo, Unless we're allowed all the show.

Oh, had we the pluck of a chipmunk! Back, back to Bingo we'd like, we'd like!

And run our sweet "Volty" 'gainst 'Marrie', And hocus them 'all on the sly.

(Chorus.) Then we'd bring up a Bloss(oming) jockey, And give him a tip on the sly, the sly!

The one of that sort seldom needs one, And never when Slick Snakes is by.

(Chorus.) Then get us two mud-spotted tombstones, And put them both out in a row, a row!

Scratch Chippy Spruce, Slick Snakes, upon them, And plant us with Bloss(om) below! "MUD-EATER."

YELK.

Tolbert Sharp, son of Harmon Sharp, met with a serious accident by his horse falling on his leg and breaking it above his shoe. The horse was walking on the side of the road and stepped on some ice and lost his hold and fell on Mr Sharp's leg and foot, which was mashed very badly. He was carried to Hugh Sharp's. He is 18 years old.

The Iron Clads have met with bad luck, Tolbert Sharp broke his leg, Bob Gibson has a sore knee, Levi Gibson cut his ear, Charles Showalter has a sore ankle from a kick, John Gibson has a remembrance kick on his shin, Hameric froze his feet, Doyle hurt his hand, and Johnson had a neck. Sam, Gibson has come home and will probably play a game with Mingo on the 13th.

Boude Hannah and wife are in this part. The boys gave them a serenade.

Harmon Sharp has returned from Frost.

G. L. Hannah finds entertainment in Webster.

ONE OF THE SHEPHERDS.

A Trip to Webster. After leaving William Hannah's, on Elk, I went to Mr John Varner of Linwood, a very hospitable gentleman. From thence to Adam Harrison's, in Webster, stopping with this prominent man Christmas night. Next morning I proceeded on my journey down Point Mountain Road to Elk, and took dinner with A. M. Jones, a merchant and lumber contractor. Then in company with David Bangham and John Lynch I proceeded to William Cummings', on Mill Run, staying there over night.

I then proceeded, in company with Lynch, to David Bangham's, on Gauley River. Mr Bernard Bangham and myself started for Mr Jesse Payne's house on business, but before we reached our destination we were informed of the sudden and terrible death of a young man that morning, he being caught between the fender and a large poplar log and instantly killed, both back and neck broken. He was horribly crushed. His name was John Conrad, son of Peter Conrad, on Elk, near the mouth of Dry Fork, in Webster County.

After viewing the remains of the departed, we arrived at Mr Payne's and were taken in and very cordially treated by this kind and clever gentleman. I next went to Mr W. McClintic's lumber camp, and enjoyed the hospitality of a jolly set of lumbermen; and should think from the appearance of things generally that Mr McClintic is doing a thriving business.

I started for Marlinton, and while passing thro that rugged part of the county, I noticed quite a lot of deer and bear sign. The track of one bear in the snow measured six inches. Deer almost as plenty, seemingly, as sheep, or at least a small flock of sheep. To Landis', at Marlinton, on New Year's night, when I was at the end of my journey.

Terrible Ammunition. A strange war story comes from New Zealand. Some years ago Sir John Gorst lived in Waikato and edited the Maori newspaper, Te Haki. The paper was printed and published near the scene of some of the hottest fighting of the war then raging.

During the struggle the Maoris ran short of ammunition, and having no ball for their fourteen pound guns, they loaded them with shop weights confiscated from neighboring shop keepers. This source of supply was soon exhausted.

Then a raid was made The Haki office and the guns were charged with type and stereo blocks. This new ammunition, so the story goes, proved very effective.

One of the white invaders was injured by a patent medicine advertisement, another was invalidated by a church bazaar announcement, a third lost a leg through a solid leader on "The Land Bill," and a fourth was killed by a narrow escape from being hit with one of his own poems.—Ex.

GREEN BANK. Mr Samuel Sheets, of Dunmore, was visiting in our vicinity last Sunday.

Mr Jesse McLaughlin spent a few days in Marlinton last week.

Mr Ed. McLaughlin, of Dunmore, was in town last Sunday.

Mr Ezra Woodell and family have returned home from Frost where he had been visiting relatives and friends.

Mr Frank Wilfong and wife of Hillsboro, were visiting in our neighborhood this week.

Master Frank King, of Marlinton, was in town a short while last Monday, accompanied by his brother, who was returning to his school at Oak Grove.

Quite a number of young people attended the entertainment at Dunmore and pronounced it a success.

There is a good deal of sickness in this neighborhood at present.

There was a match game of football at Green Bank last Saturday, between the Green Bank and Oak Grove teams, which resulted in a tie. The game was hotly contested, by both teams, but neither were able to score. The return game will be played at Oak Grove in the near future and a lively time is anticipated.

Jessie Orndorff and Miss Emma Ervine were quietly married at the residence of the bride's parents last Wednesday morning. They have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy life. Weddings seem to be quite a common thing with us.

MONSIEUR.

Linwood. The people of Linwood seem to be enjoying the New Year very much.

There was a turkey roast at Col. A. C. L. Gatewood's on New Year's day which was very much enjoyed by all present.

The social given by Mr and Mrs Samuel Varner was a very enjoyable affair. After supper games and other amusements were indulged in until a late hour. We thank the good people for the evening's enjoyment.

The social given by Mr and Mrs John Sheets was attended by a number of ladies and gentlemen who say they wish such occasions would occur oftener.

Several ladies and gentlemen attended the dinner given by Mrs M Slanker. This was an enjoyable affair.

Mr Mrs McLaughlin, has been visiting in this part.

Mr Yancey Ligon attended the social at Mr Varner's. Yancey is a hustler at playing the game called "Old Maid."

John Sheets says he would like to go to Mingo to play football, if it were not for quarreling with the women.

Howard Showalter family have returned after a visit on Elk.

Miss Emma Burner's school will close Thursday. We are all sorry to see her leave us.

The girls all think J. R. Showalter so much better looking since he came back from Augusta, but they are all so sorry to think he is engaged.

C. W. Showalter has gone to Webster to work in the lumber camps.

C. P. WRECKLESS.

Laurel Creek. Hurrah for the State of Pocahontas! Williams River is on a boom again.

H. Nathan and W. H. Shearer returned Sunday from a business trip to Randolph. They bought a nice pair of gray horses. You will please come and examine them before they are sold.

More trouble on the mountain. While Nathan was away some one laid down the rail fence to let the horses in the corn, and was kind enough to take an old black, burnt club and bust the blank fence of Nathan, Shearer & Co.

Cruit Reid moved the 11th inst. to his future home in Greenbrier County.

Luther McNeel's youngest child is very low at present. Also Mrs Snyder is suffering with consumption.

There was a panther at the house of H. Nathan early Sunday morning, which yelled at the front door and caused quite an excitement at 5 o'clock.

Old man Wilfong married John McLaughlin and Sal Townsend, last Wednesday, at Warwick Simons'. A nice dinner was prepared, and we wish them much joy.

Jim White is very sick with cold. We hope he will soon be better.

MORE CURATIVE POWER. Is contained in a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other similar preparation. It costs the proprietor and manufacturer more. It costs the jobber more and is worth more to the consumer. It has a record of cures unknown to any other preparation. It is the best to buy because it is the One True Blood Purifier.

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Lumber. I have for sale a quantity of first-class white-pine lumber, well sawed.

Can furnish bills saved to order if bills are given me by February 1st.

H. M. MOORE, Dunmore, W. Va.

Knapps Creek. We have had some delightful weather since Christmas.

Mr S. G. Dever, of Highland, was visiting his sister, Mrs Hamilton Moore. Mrs Moore is in a critical condition, suffering from consumption.

Mr Homer Gum and his sister, Miss Clara, were on the Creek Sunday.

Mr Price Moore and Mr M. F. Herold went to Marlinton on business last week.

Mr J. C. Harper, Miss Bessie Hannah, and Mr J. A. Moore are on the sick list.

Penic Herold left last Wednesday for Kansas, where he will make his future home.

Mr John A. Cleek is still keeping P. O.

The people want Hon John A. Moore for constable in this district.

J. B. Moore killed a hog that weighed 414 pounds.

Mr Price Moore's school will soon be out.

Some people say there is to be a bar-room at Frost in the near future. What a dreadful place it will be!—next door to the other place.

The prospects are now that there will be some weddings in the near future. Keep your eye on the indicator.

Mr Wise Herold was in High land on business last week.

"JERRY"

Look! This Way! We call your special attention to your notes and accounts you are due us. We have waited on you a long time to pay us what you owe, but you have not done so. You will please call on Mr. B. Moore, Esq., W. Va., and pay every cent you owe. We cannot wait any longer for you for our money, and if our accounts and notes are not paid soon we will be compelled to place them in the hands of an officer for collection. Very respectfully, MOORE & HANNAH.

Per S. H. Moore, Jan. 8, 1897.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to violent attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by all druggists.

Notice. Our accounts are now ready for settlement. All persons are required to settle their old accounts before they ask for more credit.

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We will take poultry Monday, January 18, and will pay the following prices: (Dressed poultry, scalded, head and feet off, drawn.) TURKEYS - - - - - 8cts CHICKENS - - - - - 7cts

We will buy beeswax and fur throughout the winter. Friends, do not forget to give us your trade. Yours respectfully, L. D. Sharp, LINWOOD, W. VA.

Pay your subscription.

Nervous. People find just the help they so much need, in Hood's Sarsaparilla. It furnishes the desired strength by purifying, vitalizing and enriching the blood, and thus builds up the nerves, tones the stomach and regulates the whole system. Read this:

"I want to praise Hood's Sarsaparilla. My health run down, and I had the grip. After that, my heart and nervous system were badly affected, so that I could not do my own work. Our physician gave me some help, but did not cure. I decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon I could do all my own housework. I have taken

Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and they have done me much good. I will not be without them. I have taken 13 bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and through the blessing of God, I have cured me. I worked as hard as ever the past summer, and I am thankful to say I am well. Hood's Pills when taken with Hood's Sarsaparilla help very much." Mrs. M. M. MANSFIELD, Freshfield, Penn.

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RECEIVERS' RENTAL OF LANDS.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made on the day of October, 1896, in the chancery cause of Levi Gay, et al., vs. J. B. Lockridge, et al., the undersigned special receivers will on the

6th day of Feb., 1897,

at the front door of the court house of said county, proceed to rent by way of public auction to the highest bidder for the term of one year, the lands in the bill and proceedings mentioned belonging to the defendant, J. B. Lockridge, consisting of the farm upon which the said Lockridge now resides, situated at Driscoll, in said county. Said farm is in good state of cultivation and has thereon all necessary buildings in good repair.

Terms.—Cash in hand sufficient to pay costs of rental, and for the residue the renter executing bonds with good personal security, payable on the 21st day of December, 1897.

W. A. BRATTON, L. M. McCLINTIC, Receivers.

By order of said decree, the bond already given in this case is held sufficient for the above rental. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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Property for Sale Privately.

One of the most complete residences in the county, situated in the village of Hillsboro